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THURSDAY
NOVEMBER 26, 1953

We went to the Thanksgiving services at Doctor Williams' church this morning, where prelates of all Protestant denominations were present. Ted Achilles read the President's proclamation and Dean Riddle delivered the sermon.

Afterwards, Ted and I talked over the instructions which had arrived during the night, telling him to press strongly for Bidault's presence at The Hague. We decided this would be desirable if the arguments in Parliament were finished in time for him to get there. Tommy met me after church with the cables on this subject.

Griselda Martineau and Kay Halle came to lunch with us and the children.

This afternoon we bought a Venetian screen and later went to see Carmen Esnault-Peleterie. Robert Gérard and an Italian were there. This uniquely charming woman was in her usual wonderful spirits.

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